9th annual
Sedona is one of Arizona's premier tourism, recreation, resort and art centers. Its location at the mouth of scenic Oak Creek Canyon and at the center of the state's famous Red Rock Country affords breathtaking panoramas, a mild climate and plenty of sunshine. The area is the second most visited site in Arizona after the Grand Canyon. Established in 1902, the community was named for Sedona Schnebly, an early settler. Spreading across the central Arizona counties of Coconino and Yavapai, Sedona sits at an elevation of 4,500 feet (about 3,200 feet higher than Phoenix). Via Interstate 17, the town is 120 miles north of Phoenix and 30 miles south of Flagstaff.
**Getting There:** About two hours from Phoenix, take I-17 north to Arizona 179 (Exit 298) and continue 15 miles to Sedona. You can also fly into Flagstaff & rent a car for the 30 mile drive. There are limited rental agencies in Sedona, so we recommend that you rent a car in Phoenix or Flagstaff.

The Grand Canyon is about a 2.5-hour drive north of Sedona.

**Attractions**

Sedona has something for everyone - world-class resorts, small family-run motels, bed & breakfasts, fine restaurants, diverse shops and art galleries. The beauty of the area makes sightseeing and hiking popular; golf and tennis are almost year-round activities. Visitors can take a jeep tour into the backcountry or view the red rock monoliths from horseback or hot air balloon.

Other attractions include **Bell Rock**, Slide Rock and Red Rock State Parks, Chapel of the Holy Cross, the Sedona Arts Center and Tlaquepaque, a Mexican-style arts and crafts village. Highway 89A through **Oak Creek** has been named by Rand McNally and others as one of the most beautiful drives in America. Visitor sites that are just a day trip away include the Grand Canyon, Jerome, Meteor Crater and Sunset Crater.

**Accommodations**

*Rising amidst the spectacular beauty of the magnificent Red Rock formations surrounding Sedona, Arizona, the new Hilton Sedona Resort offers guests the opportunity to experience one of the most uniquely beautiful sites on earth. Ideally located just 90 minutes from Phoenix or two hours from the breath-taking south rim of the Grand Canyon, the Hilton Sedona Resort offers an array of first class resort amenities and services.*
Group Room rate:

Regular room with 2 queens: $269.00 double/night - limited availability

One bedroom, one king suite: $269.00 double/night

(plus tax)

Spa Day Pass - Available for purchase as a per person, per day spa & fitness pass that includes full use of our spa & fitness amenities.

There is a 3 night minimum stay required

Directions will be mailed with your registration confirmation.

Cancellations: You must cancel at least 7 days prior to your scheduled arrival date to avoid penalty charges. You will be charged for the complete stay if you cancel within 7 days of scheduled arrival.

The seminars

Managing common infectious diseases

with
Drs. Breitschwerdt and Lappin both maintain active infectious disease research and service laboratories. Both have been the president of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine Infectious Disease Special Interest Group. Dr. Breitschwerdt has been instrumental in the development of the optimal diagnostic and treatment plans for many canine infectious diseases. In fact, Dr. Breitschwerdt was the first to prove *Bartonella vinsonii* infection of dogs. The work of his laboratory has greatly advanced our knowledge of many tick borne diseases in dogs including *Rickettsia rickettsii, Ehrlichia canis, Anaplasma phagocytophilum, Borrelia burgdorferi, Babesia* spp., and *Bartonella* spp. There is no one else in the veterinary world that has contributed more to this field than Dr. Breitschwerdt!

Dr. Lappin plans to present the cat side of this seminar. His laboratory has been the majority of their time studying the upper respiratory tract disease syndrome in cats, infectious causes of diarrhea, and the flea borne infections, *Bartonella* spp., *Rickettsia felis*, and the haemoplasmas. Dr. Lappin is the Chairperson of the AAFP Panel Report on Zoonoses and spends much of his time attempting to expand the human-animal bond by promoting ownership of healthy pets.
The 2 doctor’s presentations will complement each other very well. Drs. Lappin and Breitschwerdt have worked together on the ACVIM Ehrlichia Consensus Statement and the AAFP Bartonella Panel report. They authored the first 2 papers documenting Ehrlichia canis-like infection of cats and Anaplasma phagocytophilum infection in cats and a number of other papers together over the years.

*They will use this meeting to update the attendees on the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention for many of the most important infectious diseases of dogs and cats. Many of the agents are also infectious to people and so zoonotic considerations will also be covered. They will tackle controversial topics like whether or not to use Lyme disease vaccines in your practice, how to appropriately use the SNAP 4DX test, what are the best drugs for herpesvirus and Giardia, and how to avoid vector borne transmission of disease.*

*This seminar was presented in Mystic CT and received rave reviews!*

Agents to be discussed are:

**FLEA OR TICK BORNE AGENTS**

- Anaplasma platys
- Anaplasma phagocytophilum
- Bartonella henselae
- Bartonella vinsonii
- Borrelia burgdorferi
- Ehrlichia canis
- Ehrlichia ewingii
- Mycoplasma haemofelis
- 'Candidatus M. haemominutum'
- 'Candidatus M. turicensis'
- 'Candidatus M. haemocanis'
- 'Candidatus M. hematoparvum'
- Neorickettsia risticii
- Rickettsia rickettsii
- Rickettsia felis

**RESPIRATORY AGENTS**

- Feline herpesvirus 1
- Feline caliciviruses
- Virulent systemic caliciviruses
- Chlamydophila felis
- Mycoplasma spp.
- Bordetella bronchiseptica

**GASTROINTESTINAL AGENTS**

- Giardia spp.
- Tritrichomonas foetus
Cryptosporidium spp.

Case reports will be included throughout the seminars to emphasize each topic.

Seminar schedule: (16 CE hrs-approved in California & Arizona and most other states by the AAVSB RACE program)

Registration

Friday October 9 7.15am - 8.00am

Seminars

Friday & Saturday 8.00am - 1.30pm

Sunday 8.00am - 1.00pm

Continental breakfast - 8.00am daily 7.15am

Registration fee: (16 AAVSB Race approved CE hours-accepted in California & Arizona and most other states)

- Earlybird by August 18 $645.00
- Advanced by September 15 $665.00
- Regular $685.00

- Complete seminar notes
- Continental breakfast daily
- Certificate of completion
- Cancellation: 90% refund to 30 days. Seminar transfer only, inside 30 days.
Click the appropriate symbol to register for the seminar

or by mail, fax or phone 1-800-487-5650

Hotel registration
Register by mail
Online registration

CE credits

IVS complies with the following guidelines:
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- Speakers are recognized specialists
- Mandatory recorded attendance
- Certificate of attendance
- Complete seminar notes

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This seminar is Race approved for 16 CE hours in most states including California and Arizona.

This program has been submitted for 16 hours of continuing education credit in jurisdictions which recognize AAVSB's RACE approval; however participants should be aware that some boards have limitations on the number of hours accepted in certain categories and/or restrictions on certain methods of delivery of continuing education. Call IVS at 800-487-5650 for further information.

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or Sedona online